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In re application of: VROTACOE
 Serial No.: 09/767,108
 Filed: 1/22/01
 For: FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE



Docket No.: 600.1118
 Date: March 26, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 2, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A printing cylinder for accepting an axially-removable printing sleeve comprising:

a cylinder body having an outer surface, the outer surface having at least one hole; and

a supply line in the cylinder body for supplying fluid to the at least one hole, the supply line having at least one flow restrictor altering fluid flow as a function of the at least one hole being covered by an axially-removable printing sleeve.

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